

Golden Corydalis *Corydalis aurea*

Habitat: Dry, rocky forests

Blooms: Yellow flowers bloom from May through June.

Seeds: Released in early fall

Threats:

- Fire suppression
- Fragmentation of forests
- Loss of habitat due to urban and agricultural development



Habitat Improvement Guidelines:

- Golden corydalis responds well to fire. It will recolonize an area the first year after a burn through seed dispersal. Golden corydalis will produce seed that first year. It disappears quickly after the first year. The fire return interval for an individual burn unit needs to be small, approximately every 3-4 years.
- Maintain and protect existing forest.
- Reforest areas that have been cleared in the past. In doing so habitat fragmentation is minimized.